

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BRITTA DAUME

Serial No.: 09/491,841

Filed: August 23, 1999

For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN

PARTICULAR ELONGATED,

ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES

## REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING UNDER \$1.194

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Appellant hereby requests for an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences pursuant to §1.194. Attached is a check in the amount of \$145.00 for the fee as required under §1.17(b). Small entity status has been previously established by filing of an appropriate declaration.

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should that determination be incorrect, charge the deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and notify the undersigned in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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